

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dean Engelhardt et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/486,069 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: June 7, 1995 ) Ex'r: Ardin H. Marschel, Ph.D.  
For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES )  
    USING NON-RADIOACTIVE DETECTABLE )  
    MODIFIED OR LABELED NUCLEOTIDES OR )  
    NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES )  
    FOR NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMO- )  
    SOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH NON- )  
    RADIOACTIVE DETECTABLE MODIFIED OR )  
    LABELED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE )  
    ANALOGS (As Previously Amended) )  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115  
(IN RESPONSE TO THE OCTOBER 9, 2001 OFFICE ACTION)

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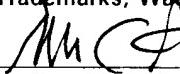
This is a response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) to the Office Action issued on October 9, 2001 in connection with the above identified application. A response to the October 9, 2001 Office Action is due January 9, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed and no extension request or fee is due in connection with this filing.

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